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Editor: R. O. ALLEN.

ONE of the most revolting, yet pitiable chapters of history is that which tells us of Nero, rejoicing in drunken merriment over the conflagration which was destroying the fabric of that mighty city which he in his earlier days had helped to build up.

We are not concerned overmuch with history; it is the present and the future which demands our attention. Are we in pique concerned in the strenuousness of political activities, going to see our town torn by friction or some of its establishments wrecked out of spite which really has no foundation.

We think not! We believe our townspeople to be too broadminded than to permit politics to upset the balance of our town. And yet, perhaps history's reminder of what passion, if unchecked, may lead to, may not be ill-timed, for there are evidences that some of our citizens have turned aside business, which should have been kept in town, into other channels. Now that the storm-centre has shifted let us pick up our minds to restore harmony and pick up to make Bassano the city we have planned.

At we go to press the absorbing topic of the day is "Who will win," but another subject which is becoming more insistent every hour is "Will there be a Dominion Election."

Will there be forced upon the Dominion the necessity of individual choice or will Sir Robert Borden be able to impress the opposition with the urgency of the step he has asked parliament to take.

To ask the people to decide the action may be Democratic, but in this instance the correct term to use is Demagogic, for it is undoubtedly Quebec with its "nationalist" population which is forcing the question from parliament, where it belongs, to the people west of the Ottawa, who have already answered the question, though not by vote.

If Quebec should succeed in forcing the issue to the people they may be assured that the answer will go back to them with overwhelming force.

What are we doing to gain the business friendship of the hundreds of farmers who have recently arrived here, many to reside permanently? It is a vital question for our business men and one which they alone can answer.

If we secure their business permanently we shall see Bassano taking the place which is hers by right of position, by right of merit.

There is one way by which that business can be secured and that is through the columns of the "Mail." Most people, to-day, are keen students of the advertising columns of their local paper, and merchants who advertise consistently and well have found that newspaper advertising is the cheapest form of publicity it is possible to buy, and also the most remunerative.

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Service every Sunday at 7:30

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1st Sunday in every month.

Rev. A. C. SWAINSON, Vicar

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No. 35

A. F. & A. M.

Meets Fourth Tuesday of each month.

Visiting brethren always welcome.

W. Harlick, W. M. E. H. Strubbe, Sec.

Bassano Municipal Hospital

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A. G. Scott - Superintendent

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Price Lists and all information from E. J. Dewey, President or E. L. Richardson, Manager, Calgary.

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HORSES - - CATTLE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

at Bassano Stock Yards,
On SATURDAY, 16th JUNE, 1917
AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP

I WILL SELL
40 HEAD OF HORSES
20 Sets of Work Harness and Wagons
The property of Messrs. Smith and Hansen, Bassano
24 HEAD OF CATTLE
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Horses Comprise
Well-matched Teams Mares and Gelds., weighing from 1400 to 1600 lbs. Colors—Dapple Greys, Browns and Bays, ages from 5 to 6 years old. These Horses are just out of work, having just finished a ploughing contract, and are quiet and well broke, and are without doubt one of the best bunches of Horses that I have had before me for sale by Public Auction. They are the low set Blocky Type, with good conformation and sound, and will be sold absolutely Without Reserve.

Cattle Comprise
9 Good Dairy Cows; 7 Yearlings; 6 3-year old Steers; 1 Yearling Ayrshire Bull; 1 Angus Bull, 4 years old. NOTE—The above are an exceptionally good bunch of Cattle, and well worth the attention of buyers. No Reserve.

TERMS CASH A. LAZELL - AUCTIONEER.

NOTE—Look out for Posters of Special Unreserved Sale at Alberta Stock Yards, Calgary, July 5th last day of Calgary Fair. CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

STAMPEDE

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EXHIBITION - RACE MEET
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FIVE GREAT SHOWS IN ONE.

\$25,000.00 IN PRIZES
100 Hours of Continuous Fun.

All Profits for Patriotic Purposes.

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Perry Davis' Painkiller for Chills, Cramps, Bowel Troubles, and externally as a Liniment for Sprains, Bruises, Sore Throat, etc. Used all over the world for 70 years. 25c & 50c bottles.

Allen's Cough Balm for common Colds in the Bronchial Tubes. Especially recommended for children as it contains no opium or other harmful drugs. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles.

"The D. & L." Hazol-Menthol Plaster. A soothing and drawing plaster for the quick relief of Rheumatic Aches and Pains, Lumbago, Backache and Neuralgia. Combines the well-known virtues of Witch Hazel and Menthol. Each plaster in all-right tube. Price, 25c. each; also supplied in 1 yard roll, equaling 7 regular size plasters, \$1.00.

Davis' Liver Pills for Constipation and Sick Headache; gentle but effective. 40 pills, 25c.

Davis' Menthol Salve. Soothes and heals bites and Stings, Scratches, and many Skin injuries and affections. Required in every home. 25c. per tin.

Dyala Toilet Cream. A delightful and effective liquid preparation for the Complexion, Hands and Skin. Preserves against wind and sun. Attractively put up, 60c. per bottle. Send 6c. for facsimile trial size bottle to Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

"The D. & L." Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil. Invaluable to build up delicate women and children, restore the weight and vitality after attacks of Bronchitis, Colds, etc. Palatable as cream. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles.

Ferrovinn. The Invigorating Iron Tonic. Recommended for Thin Blood, Old Age Exhaustion, and General Debility. Combines the virtues of Iron and Beef with just enough Pure Spanish Sherry Wine to aid the weakened digestion. \$1.00 per bottle. All these standard preparations are prepared in Canada. If not obtainable at your dealers, write to the Proprietors:

Davis & Lawrence Co., Mfg. Chemists, Montreal

Will YOU Give 3-1/2 Cents a Day
to Keep

A Child From Starving?

If you will, read this appeal carefully then decide what share you will take in helping avert the greatest tragedy of all time.

1,250,000 CHILDREN ARE PACING SLOW STARVATION IN BELGIUM TODAY.

The Belgian Relief Commission has not the means to supply these growing children with the food that is necessary. **THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS.** This great relief fund has largely been administered through Americans; the break between the States and Germany has brought about a crisis; there is more need of funds now than at any previous time.

THE GREAT RELIEF WORK MUST AND WILL GO ON. WE MUST DO OUR SHARE.

At the present time the growing child in Belgium receives only a "bunk of bread and a bowl of soup" each day. It is not enough; they must have more—or starve.

For 3 1/2 cents a day the Relief Commission can supply one child with an extra "meal" of a biscuit made with fat or lard and a cup of cocoa, not much, but it is the difference between life and death, between health and disease, for the children of heroic Belgium.

ALBERTA HAS BEEN BLESSED WITH TWO RECORD-BREAKING CROPS.

We are prosperous—the future looks bright—we are in a position to help. How many starving children can you look after? How many will we look after?

HOW MANY WILL YOU FEED?

\$120.00 a year, the price the Alberta farmer receives for eight bushels of his wheat, will give this extra "meal" to one child for a whole year. 10c a day or \$36.00 a year will keep three children from starvation. \$60.00 a year will feed five; \$120.00 a year will feed 10.

WERE YOU EVER HUNGRY?

Can you picture starvation, the pinched faces, the piteous cries?

IF THE CHILDREN WERE STARVING IN ALBERTA you would help—

YOU WILL HELP IN THIS CASE

You can't pass by the children's cry for food from starving Belgium!

AND YOU MUST ACT NOW

The thought that you are feeding some of these unfortunate children each day will bring you happiness. Think of the eager little hands reaching for the meal you supply.

Your own meals will taste sweeter when you do your share. The paper in which you are reading this is doing its part by publishing this appeal without charge—**WHAT WILL YOU DO?**

You may send contributions by the week, month, or in one lump sum. You are **ASSURED** that your money is used for the purpose it is sent.

THERE ARE HUNGRY CHILDREN AWAITING YOUR

DECISION: HOW MANY WILL YOU FEED?

Send cheques payable to—

Belgian Relief Fund
FOR SOUTHERN ALBERTA.

and address them to J. H. Woods, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, Southern Alberta Committee, Herald Building, Calgary.

THE TOWN OF BASSANO, ALBERTA

(Corrected Notice)

In the matter of the Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Bassano.

"Take notice that the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Bassano for the year 1917 will be submitted for Confirmation to the presiding Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary, judicial District of Bassano at the special sittings of the said Court to be held at the Town of Bassano on Saturday, July 14th, 1917 at 10 o'clock a.m. special sittings of the said Court, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1917.

Geo. B. B. Bond,
Secretary-Treasurer, Town of Bassano,
25-34

\$10 REWARD

Straying Dark Brown gelding ranging in good condition about 1900 lb. white face with brown mixed in round nose. Brindle eyes on right shoulder also on right hip. Notify A. B. Ramey, Duchas, Alta.

NURSES WANTED

Pupil nurses wanted for the Training School of the Calgary General Hospital. We give a three years course of instruction to pupil nurses; this includes lectures on medicine, surgery, midwifery, diseases of children, dentistry etc; also practical and scientific training in the wards and laboratories in all branches of nursing.

Full information will be supplied by applying to the Superintendent of Nurses General Hospital, Calgary, Alberta.

SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE

Take Notice that there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the farm of the defendant on Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1917 at 10 o'clock a.m., by virtue of a Writ of Execution in the name of Messrs. Harris, Comptons, Limited, against Edward John Weale, the 20th East Quarter J Section 28, Township 30, Range 15, West of the 4th Meridian in the Province of Alberta, containing 160 acres more or less, and not more than 20 miles South of Hanna.

A. A. MACGREGOR
Deputy Sheriff of the Judicial District of Bassano.

Tenders for School House.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of School District No. 3450 Amethyst, at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer, up to noon Saturday June 16th, 1917, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and Specification may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$10.00, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender with plans and specification. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

C. B. STORM
Secretary-Treasurer
Amethyst School District
20th day of May, 1917.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sale land of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Under—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions.

A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Under—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead money; also to some extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A landowner who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$8.00 per acre. Under—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 80 acres and erect a house worth \$200.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. The stock may be maintained for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for, or return.

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STILES, The Druggist

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Mr. Simon has indicated ways to increase the Belgian Relief Fund, with an earnest request that we make it grow. Mr. Simon is in receipt of a letter from the treasurer of the fund asking for the receipt of \$200 and at the same time pointing out the dire need of the Belgian Relief Fund. That our whole aim of our subscription is to increase it financially is just as urgent to the rest of our readers.

Let us remember that a dollar will keep one child for nearly a month, and then ask ourselves what is a dollar to the thousands of the friends of humanity. In Belgium's plight has been brought up by the terrible effects of the cause of humanity.

She threw her great red into the pot for us. Won't you throw a dollar into the pot for her?

Joe Johnston \$2.00
K. Lyster \$2.00
C. L. Douglas \$2.00
O. H. Lewis \$2.00
Geo. Magrath \$2.00
John Gude \$2.00
Harry Anderson \$2.00
Franklin King \$2.00

\$20.00

NURSES WANTED

Pupil nurses wanted for the Training School of the Calgary General Hospital. We have a three years' course of instruction in general nursing, also includes lectures in medicine, surgery, midwifery, diseases of children, dentistry etc; also practical and scientific training in the wards and laboratories in all branches of nursing.

Full information will be supplied by applying to the Superintendent of Nurses General Hospital, Calgary, Alberta.

The Greatest Ever

Medicine Hat Stampede the Greatest Frontier Celebration Ever Staged

The largest fair days of mountain entertainments were staged in Western Canada in the great stampede at Medicine Hat in July 1911-12 and 13. In addition to the Stampede, and its exciting features, expert riders and stunts, cowboy races, bull-dogging and all the other sports of the ranching frontier days, there will be the annual agricultural and industrial exhibition, the dog show, the poetry show, a baseball tournament and every night the fire-eating and a grand street carnival. The widest houses and the best shows in America will be there and it is expected 30,000 people will visit the fair to see their performance. Every provision is made to accommodate the people and there will be no half-measures in price as all concessions and privileges are strictly regulated.

FARM LANDS

Oregon & California Railroad Co. Grant Lands. Title to these lands in United States by Act of Congress dated June 9, 1916. Two million three hundred thousand acres to be opened for homesteads and sale. To enter and Agricultural lands containing some of the best land in the United States. Now is the opportunity. Large Map showing lands by section and division of soil, climate, rainfall, elevation, etc. Portland one dollar, Grant Lands Lending Co. Box 810, Portland, Oregon.

Gem Theatre, Fri. & Sat.



Mark Twain's "Pudd'n Head Wilson"
TUESDAY "PEARL OF THE ARMY."

Place your order now for spring delivery. Cars may be hard to get when the season opens, so make sure of your car by placing an order for one now.

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916

Chassis	\$450
Runabout	475
Touring car	495
Coupelet	695
Town car	780
Sedan	890

f. o. b. Ford, Ontario

Time prices for 1917 guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.

ROY SMITH, Dealer

Summer Outfits FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Children's Dresses in Self Navy and Green, Long Sleeves, \$1.00	Children's First Dresses in self navy and green, \$1.00
Children's Dresses in Tan and Capri, Elastic Bottoms, \$1.00	Little girls' First Dresses in Tan and Capri, Elastic Bottoms, \$1.00
Little Boys' play suits in Tan and Tan and White Red Trim, \$1.00	Little girls' Middy suits with Red or Blue Sailor Collars, \$1.00

Fruit and Vegetables Groceries and Provisions

JAS. JOHNSTON

OGILVIE FLOUR

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McClary's SUNSHINE FURNACE

LONDON TORONTO MONTREAL STEWART VICTORIA ST. JOHN'S ALBANY SALT LAKE

For Sale by Pierce & Currie, Ltd., Bassano

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(ALBERTA FARM LOANS ACT)

LOANS to Farmers, Ranchers and Daymen may be obtained for a period of 30 YEARS on first Mortgage Security.

INTEREST RATES AT ACTUAL COST.

REPAYMENT may be made by equal annual installments of Principal and Interest.

Full Payment accepted at end of Fifth Year or at any time thereafter without notice or bonus.

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